

Exhibit 9



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April 11, 2018

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Dear Mr. Keough:

This letter provides additional information regarding your request for the Supplemental Security Income Displays (SSID) for the 433 deceased individuals identified in your initial Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (AR9240).

We previously informed you that when a state death report is the Social Security Administration's sole source of a decedent's death, we cannot disclose information about the decedent. 42 U.S.C. § 405(r)(6). Per our February 8, 2018 letter, we advised that we would notify you of any deceased individuals for whom we require proof of death. Enclosed are 3 spreadsheets that contain the names of 117 individuals for whom we require proof of death before we can proceed with processing your request. Also notated on the spreadsheets are information on three individuals for whom no Social Security number was provided and/or the record was not found.

We will accept the following proofs of death:

- a copy of a public record of death of the number holder; or
- a statement of death by the funeral director; or
- a statement of death by the attending physician or the superintendent, physician, or intern of the institution where the person died; or
- a copy of the coroner's report of death or the verdict of the coroner's jury; or
- a copy of an official report of death or finding of death made by an agency or department of the U.S. which is authorized or required to make such a report or finding in the administration of any law of the U.S.; or
- an obituary with sufficient identifying information.

Next Steps

You may send the proofs of death to us by email to FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov or by mail to my attention at G-401 WHR, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235. Please annotate the above reference number when you send the proofs of death.

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If you have questions, or would like further assistance with your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov; by phone at 410-965-1727, by choosing Option 2; or facsimile at 410-966-0869.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Chyn', with a stylized, flowing script.

Monica Chyn
Acting Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosures